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pursuant to §262.11. Examples of information that would allow a trained professional to properly identify whether an unwanted material is a solid or hazardous waste include, but are not limited to:

- (A) The name and/or description of the chemical contents or composition of the unwanted material, or, if known, the product of the chemical reaction,
- (B) Whether the unwanted material has been used or is unused,
- (C) A description of the manner in which the chemical was produced or processed, if applicable.
- (b) Management of Containers in the Laboratory: An eligible academic entity must properly manage containers of unwanted material in the laboratory to assure safe storage of the unwanted material, to prevent leaks, spills, emissions to the air, adverse chemical reactions, and dangerous situations that may result in harm to human health or the environment. Proper container management must include the following:
- (1) Containers are maintained and kept in good condition and damaged containers are replaced, overpacked, or repaired, and
- (2) Containers are compatible with their contents to avoid reactions between the contents and the container; and are made of, or lined with, material that is compatible with the unwanted material so that the container's integrity is not impaired, and
- (3) Containers must be kept closed at all times, except:
- (i) When adding, removing or consolidating unwanted material, or
- (ii) A working container may be open until the end of the procedure or work shift, or until it is full, whichever comes first, at which time the working container must either be closed or the contents emptied into a separate container that is then closed, or
- (iii) When venting of a container is necessary.
- (A) For the proper operation of laboratory equipment, such as with in-line collection of unwanted materials from high performance liquid chromatographs, or
- (B) To prevent dangerous situations, such as build-up of extreme pressure.

§ 262.207 Training.

An eligible academic entity must provide training to all individuals working in a laboratory at the eligible academic entity, as follows:

- (a) Training for laboratory workers and students must be commensurate with their duties so they understand the requirements in this subpart and can implement them.
- (b) An eligible academic entity can provide training for laboratory workers and students in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to:
- (1) Instruction by the professor or laboratory manager before or during an experiment; or
 - (2) Formal classroom training; or
 - (3) Electronic/written training; or
 - (4) On-the-job training; or
 - (5) Written or oral exams.
- (c) An eligible academic entity that is a large quantity generator must maintain documentation for the durations specified in §265.16(e) demonstrating training for all laboratory workers that is sufficient to determine whether laboratory workers have been trained. Examples of documentation demonstrating training can include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) Sign-in/attendance sheet(s) for training session(s); or
 - (2) Syllabus for training session; or
- (3) Certificate of training completion;
- (4) Test results.
- (d) A trained professional must:
- (1) Accompany the transfer of unwanted material and hazardous waste when the unwanted material and hazardous waste is removed from the laboratory, and
- (2) Make the hazardous waste determination, pursuant to §262.11, for unwanted material.

§ 262.208 Removing containers of unwanted material from the laboratory.

- (a) Removing containers of unwanted material on a regular schedule. An eligible academic entity must either:
- (1) Remove all containers of unwanted material from each laboratory on a regular interval, not to exceed 6 months; or
- (2) Remove containers of unwanted material from each laboratory within 6